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In re application of:  
**Paul A. Kline**

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Group Art Unit: **2874**

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For: **INTERFACING FIBER OPTIC DATA WITH ELECTRICAL  
POWER SYSTEMS**

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Dear Sir:

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**In the Claims:**

  
*Please cancel claims 42, 47-49, and 60.*

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